

## SERBIANS WIPE OUT ONE ARMY OF INVADERS

Advance Guard From Belgrade Is Smashed and Only Survivors Are Those Who Surrendered During the Terrific Engagement

### BULGARIAN SITUATION IS CLEAR AT LAST

Greece Will Probably Be Forced To Declare Herself By Germany's Demand For Explanation of Presence of Troops

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, October 9.—While diplomats continue to haggle over the fate of Serbia, the Serbians themselves are defending their boundaries with the utmost gallantry and have already inflicted one severe defeat upon the Austro-Germans invading from the north. The big advance guard, which led the invasion by way of Belgrade, has been wiped out, the Serbians meeting a few miles north of their capital and launching a force an attack that the only survivors are the prisoners. Artillery, manned by British sailors, first smashed up the attempt to advance, following which the Serbian infantry, charged and scattered the invaders.

The slaughter was tremendous, the Serbians fighting furiously, bowing their way with the bayonet through the ranks and following up the fleeing troops closely. Only a few scattering soldiers returned to the Save river and found safety under the guns on the Austrian side which had covered their passage of the river.

#### General Border Fighting

The Austro-Germans are now transporting other troops across at the same point, but the Serbians are keeping them pinned to the river. The forces are not yet in strength sufficient to leave the protection of the Austrian batteries. Other invading forces are crossing the frontier at the junction of the Save and the Danube and by way of the Drina River, on the west. The Serbians are opposing the advance of each of these lines and hard fighting is in progress.

#### Warriors in the Clear

...brought a general clearing of the air so far as Bulgaria's entry into the war is concerned, but the attitude of Greece and Rumania are as yet unsolved. At Sofia a proclamation was issued announcing the intention of the government to participate in the conflict. The proclamation states that it would be suicidal for Bulgaria not to align herself with Germany and that it is her duty to enter the war for the purpose of realizing her national ambitions.

The Bulgarian minister at Nish has been handed his passport, as has the Bulgarian minister at Paris. Ministers Leave Sofia

A further despatch from Sofia last night states that the ministers of the Entente Powers at Sofia, with their staffs, and accompanied by many of their nationals, have left the Bulgarian capital in special trains, going via Rumania. Prior to the departure of the ministers, King Ferdinand had a conference with the ministers of France and Great Britain.

#### Bulgaria's opening of hostilities against Serbia consisted of an aeroplane raid against Nish and Belgrade, conducted by one of the German aviators reported to have killed five persons with his bombs and his return safe to Sofia was made the occasion of a demonstration.

#### Ready To Invade Serbia

Yesterday, in official Bulgarian circles it was stated that the Bulgarian general staff has planned an invasion of Macedonia, for the occupation of that portion of the disputed territory claimed by Bulgaria, the invasion to be coincident with the Austro-German advance south. A force is to be held for an invasion of Greece Macedonia and also Greece proper, should the reply of Athens to a protest formally lodged by Germany against the presence of an Anglo-French force on Greek soil be not satisfactorily responded to.

This demand, delivered yesterday by the German minister at Athens, is expected to force the hand of Greece. The demand takes the form of a protest against the unneutrality of Greece in allowing the military of the Entente to operate against an ally of Germany from Greece and to transport troops across Greece. An explanation is demanded of this act unfriendly to Germany.

An unofficial report from Athens states that the plan of Greece is to announce a "benevolent neutrality," which is taken to mean that Greece will not participate in the war but will make no objection to the use of German bases for the operations of the Entente.

### WELLES TO COMMAND BIG SUPERDREADNAUGHT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, October 9.—Capt. Roger Welles, commandant at the Newport Naval Training Station, has been assigned to command of the new superdreadnaught Oklahoma.

## TACTICS OF GREY GHASTLY FAILURE

So Declares London Globe, Bitterly Attacking Foreign Secretary Over Balkan Matters

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, October 9.—A bitter attack upon Sir Edward Grey, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, for his failure to win Bulgaria to the side of the Allies and for the ill-success which has attended the efforts to secure the active participation of Greece and Rumania in the war, was launched by the London Globe in its afternoon edition yesterday.

The Globe styles the developments in the Balkans as "a ghastly diplomatic failure," and is particularly bitter against Francis Dyke Akland, the under secretary in the foreign office. "The diplomatic affairs of the British Empire are in unsafe hands in the present personnel of the foreign office staff," says the Globe. "The record of that office has for long been one of dismal and tragic weakness."

"It is unfortunate for England that Sir Edward Grey converses only and advises only with his under secretary, who was born of a German mother and has a German for a wife. Even if the failure in the Balkans does not culminate in disaster, at least the ill-omened partnership of Grey and Akland must be ended."

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#### GERMAN COUNTERS FEATURES IN WEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, October 9.—It was officially announced last night that the offensive of the Allies along the western front had not been resumed and that the recent fighting had been confined to repulsing a series of desperate counter attacks by the Germans.

The French have held their gains all along the line, while the main offensive of the Germans against the British front in an attempt to regain some portion of the lost lines at Loos, had been beaten back.

#### SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE

Don't doctor your blood for rheumatism. Use an external application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In a few days it will get you up and out into the sunshine, then nature will restore the rich red blood to your veins and soon rid the system of this troublesome disease. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

## PAN-AMERICANS MAY RECOGNIZE CARRANZA TODAY

If, So, Formal Recognition By Washington Will Follow Within a Month

### VILLA'S CAUSE NOW REGARDED AS LOST

In Fighting At Torreón the Villa Agency Reports Obregon Held and Beaten

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, October 9.—What appears to be the beginning of the end of the United States' long fight for the establishment of a stable government in Mexico may be placed on record here today.

Diplomatic representatives of the countries of North and South America, who comprise the Pan-American conference dealing with the Mexican situation, will meet today, probably for the last time, and it is reported on good authority will recognize Venustiano Carranza as de facto ruler of Mexico.

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#### CALLS CONSUL GENERAL TO DISCUSS BLOCKADE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, October 9.—Ripley Wilson, American consul general here, was yesterday summoned to Washington by his government to discuss with Secretary Lansing the general trade situation, with particular reference to the restrictions put upon American trade by the British blockade of Germany and Austria. He will sail for New York on the liner Rotterdam, sailing from Plymouth on the eighteenth.

#### PLANS SHAPING TO MAKE YUAN EMPEROR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, October 8.—The London Standard declares in an article today that the proposed great military review in Peking in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the founding of the Republic has been abandoned in consequence of the discovery that military leaders intended forcibly to crown President Yuan Shih-kai as Emperor. The monarchical movement is progressing, and it is believed that the President will be proclaimed Emperor on New Year's Day.

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## J. D. ROCKEFELLER HELD UP AS MODEL

Son Declares Oil Magnate Is Tenderest and Most Democratic of Men

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) DENVER, October 9.—Declaring that his father is the tenderest and most democratic of men, John D. Rockefeller in an address yesterday, made answer to critics in a defense that laid the criticism at the door of misunderstanding. Despite the flood of attacks on him, John D. Rockefeller today retains no trace of bitterness toward his accusers, his son asserted.

"My father," Mr. Rockefeller said, "has been greatly misunderstood. He has been criticized, maligned and condemned for years. The criticism has been as unfounded as it has been unjust. My father has been a business success, for being that he has been compelled to undergo a scathing fire of denunciation for years."

#### Philanthropies Are Defended

"His many philanthropies, which have been made from the heart, have been held up to ridicule and openly scoffed at or scorned. All manner of ulterior motives have been charged to him."

"In spite of this my father remains today without a trace of bitterness against those who have flayed him with their invectives. My father—I can say this, for I know—is the tenderest at heart and the most democratic of men. Whatever I am today I owe to my honored father and my saluted mother."

#### Speech Creates a Sensation

Mr. Rockefeller's speech came as the climax to his visit to the Rockefeller mining properties in the west. It created a sensation in labor ranks and business circles alike. There was much comment upon it, as it is said to be the warmest defense of his father Mr. Rockefeller ever made, voluntarily or on the witness stand.

Miners employed by the Rockefeller coal properties, who two years ago were in arms against their employers, yesterday accepted in a referendum vote the industrial plan proposed by Mr. Rockefeller. The vote was 2253 for and 453 against the plan.

#### HEAVY BONDS FOR ALLEGED MURDERER RAISED BY UNIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) TRINIDAD, Colorado, October 9.—John R. Lawson, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, was released from jail here today on \$25,000 bond. Lawson will be at liberty, at least, until a decision is given after another trial which has been granted him by the state supreme court.

#### Lawson is charged with a murder that resulted from a strike battle two years ago, in which he was in charge of the fighting miners.

The union of which he is an officer has obtained expensive lawyers to defend Lawson at the second trial and it is expected nothing will be left undone by the unionists to prevent another verdict of guilty.

#### BRITISH ASK FOR FULL PROTECTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) EL PASO, October 8.—The British consul here has telegraphed to Governor Hunt of Arizona asking that protection be afforded British mining interests in the region of Arizona where the strikers have caused grave concern.

The strikers have caused grave concern in British mining property around the Clifton and Morenci districts is said to be menacing. The action of the consul is based on a complaint he has received from 12 Britons interested in the mines.

#### MORE MILITIA ARRIVES

CLIFTON, Arizona, October 8.—Additional militia arrived here today and are camped at a point commanding the railroad mining camps.

#### NAVY YARDS LOW DESTROYER BIDDERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, October 9.—Proposals on the construction of torpedo boat destroyers for the United States Navy were opened here yesterday. The bids from the Mare Island and Norfolk government navy yards were found to be lower than those of private corporations.

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## OPPOSITION TO CHARTER PLANNED FAST DEVELOPING

Civic Federation Issues Call For a Mass Meeting To Protest Against Report

### TWO FORMER GOVERNORS AMONG THE SPEAKERS

Chamber of Commerce Members Are Asked To Watch Convention Until Work Is Done

Foremost men among those interested in and expert on civic affairs will speak this evening at the mass meeting called by the civic federation to protest against the report of the charter convention's sub-committee, which outlines the majority's idea of a proper charter.

The federation's executive committee has already gone on record as being emphatically opposed to the charter plans which fall short of the regular commission idea, and the meeting has been called to crystallize public sentiment upon the matter.

The speakers will be former Governor or W. F. Frear, former Governor S. H. Dole, first judge, United States district court; C. W. Ashford and W. L. Whitney of the circuit court; J. T. Warren, D. L. Withington, and others.

The meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms in the Kaukai building, King street and will be open to the public.

The advertiser tomorrow will publish in full the report of the committee of fifteen of the charter revision convention. This is the charter which will be submitted to the convention Tuesday and which will be the basis of the convention's action.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday went on record against the committee of fifteen charter on the grounds that it is a step backward. The chamber of commerce is committed to the principles of the charter proposed by the Municipal Research Club.

The opinion was expressed that the chamber of commerce should bring pressure to bear on the convention to defeat the committee of fifteen charter. The municipal affairs committee was urged to offer this subject, "their most careful attention during the entire time during which the new charter is being framed and adopted."

### SWEET TIME FOR SUGAR ENGINEERS

An interesting program, shaded from the serious discussion of technical papers to baseball, and banquet high jinks will constitute the third annual convention of sugar mill engineers at the Library of Hawaii from October 26 to October 28.

The meetings at the library will begin at nine o'clock in the morning. The afternoon will be given over to various forms of entertainment. On the morning of October 26 two papers will be read; one entitled "Field Machinery," by F. Becher, and the other on "Milling," by George Duncan.

"Boilers and Furnaces," by William Wylie, and "Clarification," by H. S. Fruscott, are the subjects of papers to be read on the morning of October 27. On the morning of October 28 other papers will be presented: "Evaporation," by Charles Cowan; "Sugar Machinery," by Claude White, and "The Application of Electricity to Sugar Mills," by E. W. Kopke.

#### POUNDED DYNAMITE WITH A BIG ROCK

Nichols Foster, aged thirteen, and K. Keola, aged eleven, while playing near Kalihi road and Kahanu street about six o'clock on Thursday night, found, lying under a tree, a dynamite cap attached to a piece of fuse.

The youngsters took their pretty toy to the sidewalk and grabbing a large and likely-looking rock, commenced to pound.

#### COAST TRAMPS ARE TO BE REGULATED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, October 8.—Five large coast steamship companies today filed requests with the state railroad commission asking it to assume jurisdiction over fifty corporations operating coast tramp vessels. These corporations are said to have lowered their rates to a point disastrous to the companies operating under regulation.

## INVITED FRIEND TO HIS FUNERAL

Sergeant Suicide Announced His Coming Death, But Was Thought Joking

That Sergt. George Riley, commissary sergeant at Fort Armstrong, who shot himself on Thursday night and who died early yesterday morning, premeditated the deed and announced his plan, was stated in more than one quarter yesterday.

A chauffeur on the Bishop Park auto stand stated that on Thursday morning Riley asked him what he was going to do on the following day. The chauffeur asked why and was told that if he wasn't otherwise engaged he would have a chance to attend his friend's funeral. The chauffeur thought Riley was joking and laughed the matter off.

Sergeant Riley, who was attached to the 104th Company, died at Fort Shafter hospital shortly after half-past five o'clock.

#### Reason Unexplained

The motive of the suicide remains a mystery. Riley's accounts have been found to be in good order and he is not known to have been worrying over anything. The only money that he is known to have owed is said to be fifty dollars, due a contractor.

An army board of enquiry consisting of Major C. A. Ragan, Medical Corps; Capt. Norris Stuytson, Coast Artillery Corps, and Lieut. E. A. Sloan, held an inquest at the morgue yesterday morning and reported that deceased came to his death as the result of gunshot wounds in the head and chest.

Sergeant Riley was thirty-four years old, unmarried, and a native of Colorado. He had been at Fort Armstrong since the company was stationed there in June, 1913.

The remains will be sent to the mainland by the next transport. Riley was well known in town and was widely liked. A keen baseball and boxing enthusiast, his opinion on events in these two departments of sport were much sought.

He was a whole-souled fellow and withal the possessor of a merry wit. When "taps" is blown over him it will be a sorrowful sound for a host of soldiers and civilians in Honolulu who were glad to call him friend.

#### CHOICE PINES FOR HIGH-UP PEOPLE BY THE LURLINE

Arrangements are being made for the shipment of canned pineapples to persons of note on the mainland to whom were sent the "blackhand" letters of the Hawaii Promotion Committee.

The shipments will go forward on the steamer Lurline October 26, and thus will reach their destination a few days before Pineapple Day, which is November 10.

The shipments will be divided up among the pineapple plantations as follows: Heiwa Fruit and Packing Company, Hailu, Maui; Hawaii Preserving Company, Honolulu; Hawaiian Islands Packing Company, Wahiawa, Oahu; Hawaiian Pineapple Company, Honolulu; Kauai Fruit and Land Company, Hanalei; Kaula; Libby, McNeill & Libby of Honolulu; Pearl City Fruit Company, Honolulu; Thomas Pineapple Company, Honolulu.

A recent issue of the Union Pacific Bulletin, received yesterday by the promotion committee, was found to contain an article on Pineapple Day.

"It means something to get into 'that publication,'" Secretary Taylor said. "That bulletin has a circulation of 17,500 copies and goes to all ticket agents of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and to the principal agents of other lines."

#### A COMMON ERROR

The Same Mistake Is Made by Many Honolulu People.

#### DEMENTED STUDENT IS HELD AS A SPY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, October 9.—Kenneth Triest, a student of Princeton, who disappeared last January and had not been located in spite of a wide search, has been discovered by his relatives and friends as a prisoner in London, under accusation of being a spy.

The father has presented Secretary of State Lansing with testimony to prove that the boy is mentally unbalanced.

#### RAW SUGAR IS UP IN NEW YORK

\*\*\*\*\* Alexander & Baldwin received cable advices from their New York office yesterday stating that heavy sales were made at prices ranging from 3.50 to the market, or opened to 4.02 at its close. The average price for the day was 3.955 or \$79.10 per ton. \*\*\*\*\* The strength of the market is declared to be due to the administration's announcement of a change of policy favoring the sugar. \*\*\*\*\*

## GREAT NORTHERN WILL COME HERE, STEAMER AD SAYS

October Magazine Contains Paid Announcement of Hawaii Service

### SHIP'S FIRST SAILING FIXED FOR NOVEMBER 6

Due in Honolulu Eleventh Or Twelfth—Other Dates Are Published

While no direct, official word has come that the steamer Great Northern will be put on the Honolulu run, announcement to this effect is made in an advertisement which is contained in the October number of Travel, copies of which reached here yesterday.

The Great Northern, according to the advertisement will sail from San Francisco on its first trip November 6. The second sailing will be November 22, the third December 8, and the fourth December 22.

According to these dates the Great Northern will arrive here on its first trip November 11 or 12 and depart November 13 or 14. This means a sixteen day service, bearing out statements made here on the recent visit of Cal E. Stone, general traffic manager, Four and a Half Days.

The Great Northern will maintain a five and one-half day schedule coming to Honolulu and a four and one-half day schedule returning, according to the plans announced here recently. The extra day coming will be due to the stop at Los Angeles out of San Francisco for passengers from the Southern California winter resort district.

The advertisement in Travel, besides sailing dates, contains many complimentary references to Hawaii as a winter resort and tourist mecca.

#### Official News Expected

Official announcement of the Great Northern's coming is expected in local shipping circles any time. A number of additional indications that the Great Northern will come, however, were revealed yesterday.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee received from Douglas White, industrial agent of the Salt Lake route, a letter which said the believed direct service between Los Angeles and Honolulu was certain.

A. P. Taylor, secretary of the promotion committee, said this was in line with a view expressed by Frank Wiggins, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wiggins' opinion was based on an interview he had had with Cal E. Stone, general traffic manager of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, Mr. Taylor said.

#### Cook & Sons Certain

The promotion committee received a letter from Thomas Cook & Sons of San Francisco, the tourist agency, which contained the following in regard to the Great Northern:

"While it has not been officially announced that the Great Northern will make the run, it has been semi-officially done, and with the new facility we hope to be able to send considerable business to Hawaii."

A letter received yesterday by F. W. MacFarlane, president of Libby, McNeill & Libby of Honolulu, from H. A. McBride of Libby, McNeill & Libby of San Francisco, contained newspaper clipping from a San Francisco paper saying the Great Northern was to run to the Honolulu run. The letter added:

"I am advised this morning by the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company that this item is authentic, and that the Great Northern probably will go on the Honolulu run in November. This will mean that we will have a four and one-half day service between Honolulu and San Francisco."

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